

House Resolution No. 4423

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Fred Curls of Kansas City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the president of the Curls, Curls & Associates Realty Company; and

Whereas, on October 25, 2008, Fred Curls will enhance his already impressive record of accomplishment when he is given well-deserved honors and accolades at the inaugural Founder's Day banquet sponsored by the Pioneer's Club; and

Whereas, a founder of the Pioneer's Club, Fred Curls also is a founding member of Freedom, Incorporated, and the Kansas City chapters of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers and the National Society of Real Estate Appraisers; and

Whereas, Fred Curls entered the real estate market in 1952, became a broker in 1954, and opened Curls and Associates to assist black home buyers who were moving into south Kansas City; and

Whereas, in 1955 Fred Curls cofounded the New Era Real Estate Association, now known as the Greater Kansas City Association of Real Estate Brokers, in order to defeat discrimination in the real estate profession and to obtain better housing for blacks; and

Whereas, during six different decades spanning the shift from the twentieth to the twenty-first century, Fred Curls has developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of his commitment to youth and to the future of his community; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Fred Curls at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Fred Curls and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for his special recognition on October 24, 2008, at the Pioneer's Club first Founder's Day banquet; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Fred Curls of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Shalonn "Kiki" Curls
District No. 41

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4423, adopted October 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker